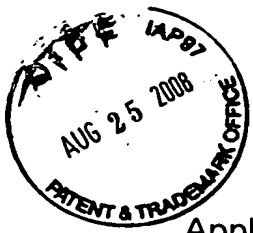


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Applicant : Eugenio Ferreira Da Silva Neto
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Introductory Comments

The following amendments and corresponding remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Office Action of May 23, 2008 in a bona fide effort to place this application in condition for allowance.